

THE GEM... A RESORT FOR GENTLEMEN... CORNER Commercial and 11th Sts. ALEX CAMPBELL, Prop.

Beaver Hill and Gilman... For Family or Steam Purposes... ELMORE, SANBORN & CO. Agents, Astoria.

WARRENTON

Columbia Harbor Land Co.

CORNER... BOND and ELEVENTH STS. Maps on application.

If you will look into the situation you will see that WARRENTON is the cream of west side property... WARRENTON lots are all large, full size, 50x100. Prices range from \$150 to \$250 each.

HERE ARE BARGAINS

HOUSES FOR RENT. Store room at Seaside, \$10 per month. Will rent for summer or give long lease.

Agents for the AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE CO. Lot 21, block 27, New Astoria, house, barn, cow, garden and 3 dozen chickens.

Astoria Land & Investment Co. 462... Bond Street... Astoria, Or.

New Astoria...

Is located at the terminus of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, at the mouth of the Columbia River. It fronts on the deep water of the Columbia River Harbor, and being perfectly protected from wind and seas, affords the very best docks for ships on this bay.

New Astoria Was Selected as the Starting Point for their Railroad and the Location for the Terminals.

New Astoria is platted upon a plane high enough for perfect drainage, and well protected by a high ridge behind it. Its streets and avenues are wide, and in fact, it is laid out on modern plans.

The New Astoria Company... 514... COMMERCIAL ST.

A unique corsage ornament is in the form of a bunch of violets, the flowers being made of amethysts, the stems green enamel.

Among the Portlanders in town yesterday were: H. H. Cole, Henry Lang, Walter Jackson, H. M. Adams, and H. E. Mitchell.

The body of the woman Annie Martin, who died yesterday in the hospital, was taken to Skamokawa on last night's boat for burial.

Later developments made yesterday concerning the Williams case, seemed to indicate that there might be two sides to the matter.

The steamer Potter yesterday reported passing one of the Havel Hotel, and it contained fifty-seven magnificent chickens caught in a net drift.

The Fisher dock will probably be completed by this evening, that is the piles will be driven, ready for the platform. It has yet to be extended twenty-eight feet.

Little else was discussed yesterday on the streets but the various rumors regarding the fishing situation, but no one seemed to know anything definite about it.

Contractors Wakefield & Jacobsen have determined to run two shifts on their portion of the railroad work along the water front, working eight hours each, both shifts doing the work in daylight hours.

The opening to be given tonight at the "National," 42 Commercial street, by Mr. George Bartley, promises to be one of the best affairs of the kind ever known in the city.

Three coaches and a baggage car, each sixty feet long, are on the way from the Southern Pacific railroad for the Astoria road. It is expected that they will arrive down the river on an O. R. and N. barge within the next week or ten days.

Contractors Barley & Palmberg have decided to work two shifts eight hours each, both in daylight, on the Havel hotel. This is a new system of doing work which is not possible in some other parts of the United States.

Captain Peattie, of the British ship Inverness-shire, will leave out this morning for Liverpool direct with a cargo of 250 tons of wheat and barley. He will have with him on this trip Mrs. Peattie and Mrs. Wallace and son, of Portland, as passengers.

About midnight of the 4th the slaughter house belonging to Messrs. P. C. Warren and F. W. Frost, of Warrenton, was burned to the ground.

Mr. James Madison, of San Francisco, the managing owner of the ship Big Bonanza, was in the city yesterday, together with Captain Bergman, and stated that his vessel would be down the river next week from Skamokawa, loaded with 1,500,000 feet of magnificent timber for China.

It is reported by one of the committee that the entertainment to be given by Miss Kelly for the raising of a fund to be used in entertaining visiting firemen during the coming tournament, has been fixed for the evening of June 13. Mrs. J. T. Ross has also kindly consented to sing upon this occasion.

Port Captain Rathbone, of the O. R. and N. Company, was in the city yesterday, and reported that the water on the lower docks at Ash street, was three feet deep, but had not yet reached the street level. He thinks there will be a further rise of six feet, and possibly much more before the flood subsides.

A gentleman recently returned from Europe says that a man in Germany bought one thousand cigars in a short time, and had them insured against fire. Then he smoked them and demanded the amount of his policy from the insurance company. The company refusing to pay it, he brought suit and got a verdict.

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Grand Concert

GIVEN BY Miss Eugenia Kelly

at... FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE

Date to Be Hereafter Announced

To raise a fund to entertain visiting firemen during the tournament and convention next August.

Tickets, 50 cents, to be procured of any of the firemen, or at the New York Novelty Store, where seats can be reserved without extra charge.

PATRONIZE A GOOD CAUSE

In Medieval Days

When people wanted anything they knelt down and prayed for it. However, that was some time ago. About 1400 a fellow named Gutenberg, who had "come de thine over," was monkeying around a carpenter shop in Lein.

There are many newspapers—as a matter of fact, but it is an utter impossibility to get a newspaper to admit it. The advertising patronage of a newspaper depends largely, wholly—upon its circulation.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report.

Want Columns. That is, a column, or a number of columns, devoted to small advertisements. If a fellow wants anything—trouble, a wife, a house—don't make any difference what it is—he can get it by means of a small ad.

It Is Needless. To tell of The Astorian's circulation. The paper has been established for a quarter of a century. Why, old Concomry read the first rumor of the building of a railroad to his graves from it. Circulation is The Astorian's long suit.

Why, Just Think! The Astorian goes into every house in Astoria and a great majority of those in the surrounding sections of Oregon and Washington.

A Bit of Advice. When you want anything—no matter what it is—when you have anything for sale; when you lose, find or steal anything, come around and tell your trouble to The Astorian.

Emil Schacht ARCHITECT

GEO. NICOLL, Assistant.

Kopp's New Brewery

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Astoria.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 7, 1896.

Assets and Liabilities. Loans and discounts \$222,427.09. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 111.12.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$1,000,000.00. Surplus fund 10,000.00. Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 55,111.79.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC. Our large stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes will be SOLD AT COST.

P. J. GOODMAN & CO. 584 COMMERCIAL ST. (Next Big Red Box.)

WANTED. WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light bookkeeping "F" Astorian office.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soap and Pure Flavoring extracts.

WANTED—Remington typewriter cover. Address B. M. Astorian Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By thoroughly experienced lady, desiring to be engaged in present and former employments in Portland. Address P. Astorian office.

WANTED—Situation by competent book-keeper. Address B. Astorian office.

WANTED—To Rent—A house of six or seven rooms, centrally located. Address J. Astorian office.

WANTED—PHOENIX and FAITHFUL gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in Oregon. Salary, \$750.00. J. ELDER, Manager, care Daily Astorian.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle, at Griffin & Reed's.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—The Ferrell property, corner of Exchange and 14th streets. Price, \$425. W. C. Cassell, 47 Bond street, ast.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Small dwelling house; furniture for sale. Apply at Astorian office.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—A furnished room, 18 1/2 street.

REWARD. TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for any information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the plush card receiver from the Palace Cafe.

FOUND. FOUND—A gentleman's gold ring, marked with Old Fellow's emblem. Owner can recover same by applying at Astorian office.

A TWISTER. A twister in twisting May twist him a twist, For in twisting a twist Three twists make a twist! But if one of the twists Untwists from the twist, The twist untwisting Untwists the twist.

Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astoria job office before going elsewhere.